Old Goa National Heritage monuments

3373. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India is not in a position to make old Goa National Heritage Monuments due to non-availability of Timber wood;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to import this wood and see that these monuments are properly maintained; and

(c) what is the condition/state of this monument at the moment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) No Sir: The Archaeological Survey of India has procured timber from Karnataka State Government.

(c) The centrally protected monuments in old Goa are in good state of preservation.

Appointment of External Examiner in Kashi Hindu University

3374. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that toppers of Kashi Hindu University have invariably failed during the last three years in the entrance examination to Master of Fine Arts Course;

(b) Whether it is a fact that according to the rules of the University only a Professor or teacher can be appointed as External Examiner for this examination and that this year the external examiner(s) was/were free lance artists; and

(c) if so, what are their names and the basis on which they were appointed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the information furnished by the Banaras Hindu University, examiners for Entrance Examination to Master of Fine Arts may not be teachers by profession but could be eminent persons in the concerned field, well-qualified and fully competent to assess the performance of the candidates..

Display of the List of Student's seeking admission under Members of Parliament quota in Kendriya Vidyalaya

3375. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the approved list of students for admission in the Central schools under the quota of Members of Parliament is not being published and displayed properly thereby causing inconvenience to all concerned;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to ensure that the said lists are published well in advance and displayed at conspicuous places in the Main Ministry, in the office of the "Central Schools Organisation" and also in the concerned Schools indicating the names of the students, the name of schools and also the names of the sponsoring Member of Parliament in order to avoid confusion and chaos;

(c) whether Government would further ensure that all the accepted students get proper information well in advance under intimation to the concerned Member of Parliament; and

(d) whether Government would also place the said lists on the table of the house?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The list of admissions under special dispensation quota for the Members of Parliament has been finalised. It will be displayed in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and in concerned Vidyalayas with the names of students and the names of the sponsoring Members of Parliament.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There is no such proposal.

Corruption cases against Director, IIT, Bombay

3376. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

Wil the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay is involved in several serious cases of corruption, disappropriation of funds and favourtism;

(b) whether it is also a fact that several people representatives have drawn Government's attention in this regard;

(c) if so, whether any inquiry has been ordered against the Director of the IIT, Bombay;

(d) if so, what are its findings; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) The attention of the Government has been drawn by people's representatives towards some charges against the Director of the IIT, Bombay. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Institute. It is seen from the factual information and its analysis that there is no substance in the allegations made. The question of instituting an enquiry, therefore, does not arise.

तकनीकी शिक्षा के लिए विश्व बैंक से प्राप्त सहायता का उपयोग

3377. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्रीमती कैलाशपति :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विश्व बैंक ने तकनीकी शिक्षा के लिए सहायता स्वरूप कितनी धनराशि उपलब्ध कराई है ;

(ख) अब तक उसमें से कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है; और

(ग) शेष धनराशि को उपयोग में लाए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) विश्व बैंक 1990–1999 की अवधि के लिए, तकनीकी शिक्षा के आधुनिकीकरण तथा उसे स्तरोन्नत करने के लिए दो परियोजनाओं के अंतर्गत 373.3 मिलियन के विशेष आहरण अधिकारों (एस. डी. आर.) की ऋण सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए सहमत हो गया है जिसमें 16 राज्यों तथा एक संघ शासित क्षेत्र के अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद् से मान्यता प्राप्त पालिटेक्निकों को शामिल किया जाएगा।